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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : John M. North, et al.
Serial No. : 10/049,386
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For : CHOPPED FIBERGLASS LAMINATE FOR AUTOMOTIVE
HEADLINER
Group :
Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Ula C. Ruddock
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September 3, 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT - NO FEE
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003 subjecting the claims to restriction, applicant respectfully elects for prosecution Group III, claim 18 directed to the apparatus for forming a laminate.

Applicant also respectfully submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 3.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page

4.

Amendment to the drawings begin at page 5 and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks begin at page 6.

An Appendix including amended drawing Figures is attached.